GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DRY LAVATORIES IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dry lavatories constructed in the rural areas so far;

(b) the funds allocated for the purpose during each of the last three years, till date, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have fixed time frame for conversion of dry lavatories into wet ones;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken to demolish all the dry lavatories in the rural areas of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K.PATIL)

(a & b) The Central Rural Sanitation Programme does not provide funds for construction of dry lavatories.Hence, no data is available with the Government of India.

(c to e) No time frame was fixed for conversion of dry lavatories into wet ones and no fresh step taken to demolish all the dry lavatories in rural areas of the country. However, Government has restructured the Central Rural Sanitation Programme in 1999 and revised Guidelines have been issued for implementing the Programme. States and UT Governments have been directed to utilise the funds allocated to them for conversion of dry lavatories.